

"DAUGHTERS" ELECT HEAD OF SOCIETY

Name Mrs. Matthew T. Scott
President General.

ATTAINS THE VICTORY
BY A SMALL MAJORITY

Defeated Candidate Wants Action
Made Unanimous.

FOLLOWERS ENTER OBJECTION

Congress Accords New Leader an

Ovation—Counting of Votes in

Progress All Night—Other

Officers Later.

Result of Vote for Presi-

dent General, D. A. R.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, 436

Mrs. William C. Story, 428

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott is the new president

general of the Daughters of the American

Revolution, by a majority of eight votes.

So close was the result that all of last

night and much of this morning was

consumed in counting the votes.

The figures are: Mrs. Matthew T. Scott,

436 votes; Mrs. William Cummings Story,

428.

Mrs. Story asked that the election be

made unanimous, but her followers

refused to allow it.

The rest of the ticket will be announced

later today.

Undertone of Nervous Tension.

It was expected that for once the

congress would open on time, but 10:30

o'clock arrived and the president general

was not on hand. It was exactly 11

o'clock when the bugler sounded the

trumpet march, to the strains of which

the pages and Mrs. McLean reach the

platform. The delegates cheered her more

than on any other occasion during the

congress. There was an undertone of

nervous tension which would not be

disputed. Whispers ran through the

house and there was much excitement

because the vote had not been announced.

The galleries were full of visitors to

day as yesterday.

The daughters were not to be treated

to the announcement even after the

opening prayer, for "The Gem of the

Ocean," was next in order. In the

second chorus large flags on the stage

were waved and there was much

enthusiasm.

Mrs. McLean then said the chairman

of tellers was ready to report and the

daughters shouted.

Announcement of Result.

Mrs. Elroy Avery appeared on the

platform and read the result of the

Scott vote. There was tremendous

enthusiasm. Women shouted and threw

flowers, stamped and clapped. Mrs. Story

mounted the platform and moved that

the election of Mrs. Scott be made

unanimous.

There were cries of "No," but Mrs.

Desha seconded the motion. The house

was divided on the vote and there

was a very loud "No" vote.

Mrs. McLean scolded the delegates a

little, reminding them of the peace and

harmony that should prevail in the

D. A. R. Then she announced the election of Mrs.

Scott.

Mrs. John V. Murphy said that Mrs.

Scott did not want an unusual record

if it were not really unanimous. Mrs.

Murphy moved that Mrs. McLean be

presented with a laurel wreath and

there were seconding voices all over the

house. The motion was adopted

unanimously.

Thirty Tellers Kept Tab.

The entire thirty tellers kept tab on

CZAR INVADES PERSIA

Hurries Troops to Aid of
Aliens in Tabriz.

MASSACRE IS THREATENED

Strong Body of Russians Ordered
Forward by Forced Marches.

MISSIONARIES ARE ALARMED

State Department Advises St. Peters-
burg of Its Dependence Upon
Czar's Intervention.

Special Telegram to The Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—In conse-

quence of the critical situation of the

foreign residents of Tabriz, who are in

imminent danger of attack by the fan-

atical population, the government has

ordered the viceroy of the Caucasus to

send a strong body of troops over the

frontier to Tabriz by forced marches.

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—It was

announced here today that, as the Shah

of Persia has failed to notify the royalist

commander at Tabriz that an armistice

had been granted, Russia has ordered

the viceroy of the Caucasus to dispatch

troops to that point by forced marches.

Minister Jackson's Report.

A dispatch from Minister Jackson, at

Tehran, Persia, dated at 9 o'clock this

morning, causes grave concern at the

State Department. The consul at Tabriz,

says the minister, has telegraphed him

that the situation there will be desperate

if negotiations following the representa-

tions of European powers which were

made yesterday should fail. These repre-

sentations touch the general situation in

Persia. Their effect was not stated.

The consul feels that a massacre is im-

minent. Inflammatory speeches against

foreigners were made at the funeral of

Baskerville yesterday. Foreigners are not

permitted to leave Tabriz.

Missionaries in Fear.

The missionaries are much alarmed.

The minister says he is powerless to do

anything.

The armistices declared a day or two

ago have improved the general situation

somewhat. There are several missionary

establishments in the neighborhood of

Tabriz.

The fact that the United States govern-

ment has signed a dependence on Russia

to assist in the humanitarian work in

Persia is evidence of the friendly

relations between the two govern-

ments. This was communicated to the

Czar's government by the State Depart-

ment in a dispatch which told of the in-

ability of the United States to effectively

intervene to prevent trouble.

NINETEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Norwegian Steamer Edith Sunk by

a British Steamer.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, April 23.—Nineteen

persons were drowned off Christiania

last night by the sinking of the Nor-

wegian steamer Edith after collision with

the British steamer Oxford. Those who

went down with the Edith are the cap-

tain and his wife, one passenger and

sixteen members of her crew.

The Edith, a vessel of 867 tons, was

last reported at Christiansand. The Oxford

is of 82 tons and is owned in Hull.

FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

Mysterious Death of Lieut. A. H.

Brunzell at Olanogap, P. I.

MANILA, April 23.—Lieut. Albert H.

Brunzell of the 1st Brigade Marines has

been found dead in the rear of his quar-

ters at Olanogap, with his throat cut. It

is not known whether the young officer

committed suicide or met with foul play.

Brunzell had just successfully passed

an examination for promotion to a cap-

taincy. He was appointed to the Marine

Corps from Idaho, his native state, in

February, 1909.

A brief telegram announcing the "sudden

death" of Lieut. Brunzell was re-

ceived at the Navy Department this morn-

ing. His friends here are much dis-

satisfied at the information that the young

officer committed suicide, as they assert there

had been in the Philippines since Sep-

tember, 1908, and had just been pro-

moted.

WILLING TO BE MARTYRS.

Salvation Army Clash With Police

Rule at South Bend, Ind.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 23.—"We'll

fill the South Bend jail with Salvation

Army officers," declared Maj. William

Escott, division manager of the Salva-

tion Army, who arrived here today to

take charge of the campaign against the

police rule that the army shall not hold

meetings on business corners. "Every of-

ficer in the country," he continued, "will

volunteer to go to jail here just as Capt.

Brooke has done."

Capt. Brooke, who was sentenced to

jail a few days ago, and whose wife and

children, against their protest, are free

under suspended sentences, continues to

hold religious meetings with the other

prisoners, against their protest, is of

good effect.

CODE OF LAWS DRAFTED.

Regulating Fishing Contiguous to

Canada and United States.

PALO ALTO, Cal., April 23.—Prof. E. E.

Prince and Dr. David Starr Jordan, re-

spectively English and American com-

missioners on fisheries, who have been at

Stanford University in conference for the

past two weeks, have completed the work

of drawing up a code of laws to cover the

fisheries within waters contiguous to the

United States and Canada. The work of

the commissioners has been done sepa-

rately for months, each drawing up sta-

tutes, and the recent meeting was to com-

bine their findings in one common code.

Mr. Prince will submit the statutes to the

Canadian parliament and Dr. Jordan

will submit them to the Senate for ratifi-

cation. The work, which is considered

of vast importance, has been left entirely

to the commissioners.



AT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.

RIDES ON COWCATCHER

Roosevelt, From Vantage
Point, Views Scenery.

IS NEARING PEASE RANCH

Will Reach There This Afternoon for
Several Days' Visit.

BUFFALO HUNT NEAR NAIROBI

Ex-President to Visit Three Mission
Stations While in
Protectorate.

MAKINDU, British East Africa, April

23.—The special train that left Mombasa

at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon

bearing Theodore Roosevelt and the mem-

bers of his party to the ranch of Sir

Alfred Pease on the Athi river pulled in

here at 6:30 this morning.

All members of the party are well and

had a good night. They are enjoying

the trip immensely.

Mr. Roosevelt, F. J. Jackson, acting

governor of the protectorate, F. C. Selous

and Maj. Mearns rode on a broad seat

attached to the cowcatcher of the loco-

motive from Mombasa as far as Mackinnon

ranch, a distance of about fifty miles. The

visitors were delighted with this experi-

ence.

Impressed With Scenery.

Mr. Roosevelt was deeply impressed

with the marvelous scenery that un-

folds itself to his view. Vol was

reached at 11 o'clock last night, after

which the party turned in.

The other passengers on the special

train included Mr. Sandford, local su-

perintendent of the railroad line; Mr.

Cruikshank, the traffic manager; W. J.

Monson, secretary of the administration;

J. H. Wilson, a member of the legisla-

tive council, and R. F. Cunningham, the

manager of the Roosevelt expedition.

The party expects to arrive at Kapiti

Plains station at midday. This after-

noon the members will go up to the

Pease ranch. They will, however, have

several days in camp before going on to

Nairobi.

Buffalo Hunt Planned.

At the conclusion of the visit with Sir

Alfred Pease Mr. Roosevelt probably will

go to the Ju Ja ranch and be the guest

of George Macmillan. After this he will

shoot buffalo at Hugh Heatley's Kamit

ranch, fifteen miles from Nairobi, on the

Portland road.

Before leaving Mombasa Mr. Roosevelt

received an address of welcome from the

American missionaries. He will visit at

least three mission stations while in the

protectorate.

ARRESTED IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Naturalized American Charged With

Complicity in Plot.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—Stefan

Dubrowsky, a naturalized American citi-

zen, was arrested here today charged with

complicity in a plot to incite mutiny in

one of the local garrisons. Incriminating

literature was found in his lodgings, but